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## WAR OPENS MARKETS---NEW COUNCIL MEETS---PROVISION MADE FOR FARMERS

### GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPLY NEEDY FARMERS

Department of Interior is Now Arranging for Purchase of Special Seed

Establishing a precedence of extending aid to farmers as well as homesteaders, arrangements have been made by the federal government to supply seed grain to farmers in need of assistance, irrespective of whether or not they are homesteaders. Advice is to the effect that agents of the department of the interior are now completing the purchase of special seed grain which will be distributed as soon as a satisfactory system has been determined.

It is expected that Dr. Roche will visit Edmonton next month to discuss the method of distribution with Hon. Duncan Marshall, of the provincial department of agriculture. This will be the first year that the government has extended aid to other than homesteaders who had not secured their patents. In the past, patents were held as security for the repayment of wheat.

This year a method will have to be found of securing security that will not affect the farmers who hold titles or are not homesteading. These methods will be considered by Dr. Roche and discussed with the ministers of agriculture of the three prairie provinces.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

At a meeting of the I. O. O. F., No. 45, held on Monday last, officers for the term were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master McLeod. They were as follows: J. P. G., A. E. Mills; N. G., A. D. Ferguson; V. G., N. Jones; secretary, H. W. McLeod; treasurer, W. S. Clark; chaplain, E. K. Smith; warden, J. E. Davey; con. Rev. C. R. Corcoran. Supporters to the noble grand, W. J. McPhee and M. A. Boyer; supporters to the vice grand, James Sutherland and G. Richardson; I. G., R. Hunter; O. G., R. Kenny; S. S., A. Seinfeld and W. D. Laird.

E. N. C. Tanguay spent several days in Edmonton last week, as also did R. B. Bryden.

"Mort" Hyatt has been appointed to succeed Tom Cramp-ton as Wainwright's night watchman.

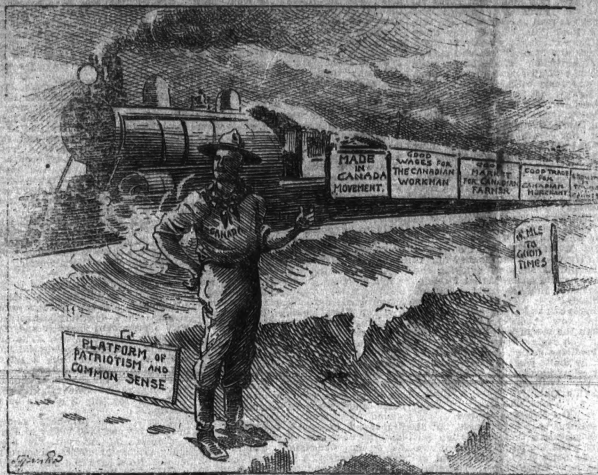
"Fight the good fight," is the hymn which Rev. H. Assler takes for his subject next Sunday evening.

August Lind, who died on December 29th was buried on Saturday last, interment taking place at the Wainwright cemetery.

### WAINWRIGHT MARKETS

The following prices will be paid in Wainwright.  
PORK (dressed) per lb. 8 to 8 1/2  
BEEF (dressed) " " 9 to 9 1/2  
TURKEY (live) " " 13  
CHICKEN (live) " " 10 to 10 1/2  
FOWL (live) " " 8  
EGGS, per doz. " " 45  
BUTTER, per lb. " " 25 to 30  
---GRAIN---  
No. 1 Hard " " 103  
No. 1 Northern " " 100  
No. 2 Northern " " 98  
No. 3 Northern " " 91  
OATS " " 40

### WHEN HIS TRAIN COMES IN



Never before in the history of Canada has the hands of opportunity been so near in Canada's way for her to acquire increased trade and commerce, and at the present time, in consequence of the struggle in Europe, a wave is sweeping over the dominion, emphasizing the value to Canadian people of purchasing Canadian made products. When Canadian people fully realize the importance of purchasing all their necessities of Canadian manufacture, then the country will experience prosperity the like of which it has never previously known.

### Town Council Conducts First Meetings Of Year; Committees Named To Transact Business

**HERBERT SMITH WILL SERVE AS DEPUTY MAYOR**  
**J. L. Gerow is elected Chairman Of Finance**

Committees were named and various appointments made at the first and second meetings of the Wainwright town council held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. N. S. Kenny was re-elected to serve the town as town secretary, a position he has held for the past two years. Robert Hunter was also re-elected to serve the community as town solicitor. Dr. Middlemass will succeed Dr. Little as medical health officer while George Smith was elected to act on the board of health. Salaries, in each respect, will be the same as last year.

Owing to the necessity of a business visit to Edmonton, Mayor Baundry was not in attendance at the first session of the council. He returned however in time to take the chair at last night's meeting.

The various committees for the transaction of the town's business were appointed at the meeting held on Monday evening at which Herbert Smith was also chosen to serve as deputy mayor for the first three months of the year. The committees are as follows, the chairman being the first named in each case: public works; Councilors Snyder, Washburn and Greer; fire, water and light; Washburn, Snyder and Smith; finance, Gerow, Smith and Washburn; assessment and property; Smith, Gerow and Mott; by laws, Greer, Mott and Gerow; health, parks and cemetery; Mott, Greer and Snyder.

Mayor Baundry, Vern Graham and N. E. Cook left Wainwright on Sunday for the capital.

### PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening of a pleasant character was held on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Greenhills, by members of the Greenhills Union. At the pointment, at which the congregation entertained children of the Sunday school and the two clergy of the appointment, Rev. C. R. Corcoran and Rev. S. A. Wallace with a musical program and an old time oyster supper. But the real event of the evening was the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who are effective workers of the appointment. To honor this event was the chief reason why the congregation chose the Patterson home for the happy gathering.

### LAST MINUTE WIRES TO STAR READERS

(Special Dispatch to the Star.)  
London, Jan 6th.—A German trench nearly half a mile long in the Argonne region was blown up by the allies, according to today's official statement from Paris. The French then made an infantry attack and captured half of the trench, during this charge a grandson of the Italian Patriot Garibaldi was killed.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN**  
Winnipeg, January 6.—Closing prices: wheat January 127 1/2, May 133 1/8, July 134 1/2, Oats, May 58 7/8. Cash wheat No. 1 Northern 127 1/2, No. 2 Northern 124 1/2, No. 3 Northern 120 1/2, No. 4, 110 1/2, No. 5, 112 1/2, No. 6, 108 1/2, Feed 104, Oats 2 C. W. 56 1/8, 3 C. W. 53, Extra 1 Feed 53, No. 1 feed 52.

Homesteaders of the district will conduct a ball in the Elite theatre on the evening of January 16th.

### HOCKEY CLUB IS WITHOUT MANAGER; E.K. SMITH RESIGNS

Prospects in Senior Circles Look Dull for present Season

The Wainwright Hockey Club is in that unfortunate position of finding itself without a manager and considering the lateness of the season and the tranquility that is coupling itself with the affairs of the organization, the prospect for the present season, looks extremely dull.

E. K. Smith, elected manager of the club, at its organization meeting held a week or so ago, stated to The Star today that he had decided to resign the position saying he had not the necessary time at his disposal that should be given to the team. He said that Wainwright this year contained a lot of raw material and that in its development much time and energy would have to be exercised by the manager.

What the club will do has not yet been decided upon although the talk is prevalent of forming a mercantile team. All players are of the opinion that some arrangement should be effected at once so that games could be arranged and the game of hockey in Wainwright brought up to the same status as it has been in former years.

Miss Margaret Clark, who took over the duties of teacher at the Battle Heights school on January 11th, Miss Clark succeeds Miss Gertrude Kellaway.

George Luff, left Wainwright on Sunday for Edmonton where he will join the Alberta battalion. C. G. Cousins, son in law of Mr. Liddle left on Monday for Edmonton to join the same battalion.

### War Creates Markets Unexcelled In History Of Western Canada

Premier Sifton Deals With Market Possibilities in His New Year Message To People-- Says Past Year Has Been One Of Rural Development

In his New Year message to the people of Alberta, Premier Sifton predicted that the areas needed next year will be at least 20 per cent greater than in 1914. He stated that all parts of the province have been favored in recent weeks with copious falls of rain and snow and that therefore, all natural conditions at the present time existing, pointed to a successful crop next season.

With the exception of the effects of the European war, the Premier stated that the year just closed, was one, so far as Alberta was concerned, of expansion along sound and economic lines.

Referring to rural and urban development the Premier stated: "The prosperity of agriculture is recognized as the most important factor in financial stability. The demand for

### CHANGE MADE IN TIME TABLE

Taking effect on January 1st, a change was made in the timetable of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which unfortunately, has had the result of decreasing the staff of employees. To future the west-bound train, out of Wainwright on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 o'clock in the morning. The east-bound train has been taken off entirely. The daily train, No. 1, will run out of Wainwright about one hour later than previously, leaving the depot at 5.10 o'clock in the afternoon. No. 2 train will run according to its previous schedule.

### DANCE IS HELD AT GILT EDGE

The Masquerade Dance given on New Year's eve in the L.O.L. hall at Gilt Edge, proved an enjoyable affair. A feature of the evening was the waltz contest in which eight couples took part, the winners being decided upon by applause, these being Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. Chester Reilly. Miss Anderson won the prize for best costume and that for the best comic was won by Charlie McLennan. The Reilly Bros. rendered the music in their usual first-class manner.

### ESCAPES ACCIDENT

What might have developed into an unfortunate accident, occurred recently when R. E. Gough, formerly of the Merchants Bank at Wainwright, but now located at Dayland, lost control of the team he was driving with the result that he and his partner, Miss Pecknold, were forced to jump from the cutter. The infuriated animals dashed on alone to be caught by a farmer who returned the team to Mr. Gough.

The usual intercession service will be held in St. Thomas' church on Friday evening at 7.30.

Preparations are now being made for the I. O. O. F. annual "At Home" to be held in the Elite theatre on January 27th. The program will consist of dancing and card-playing.

### PEOPLE USHER IN NEW YEAR WITH USUAL GAIETY

Blast of Whistles Proclaim Birth of 1915 and close Of Eventful Year

Wainwright ushered in the New Year to the accompaniment of usual hilarity and when the tolling of the bells proclaimed the old year a thing of the past, whistles sounded their merry blast like as though to rejoice over the termination of a year that has been the most eventful in the history of Canada. Even "Scotty" rejoiced and made merry over the fact that a new year had been born, and the sound of his pipes as he marched down the main thoroughfare in front of the Elite theatre, where the dance of the S.O.E. was in full swing, did much to aid the spirit of New Year greeting.

The dance conducted by Defender Lodge, No. 13 of the S.O.E. on New Year's Eve was a gay affair and although not attended by such a large number of persons as was present at the recent Bachelors' Ball, the function proved the excellence of its preliminary arrangements and gave full enjoyment to all present. A masquerade ball was also conducted in the hall at Gilt Edge and was greeted by a fair attendance considering that the clash in dates of the two dances must have proved detrimental to the attendance at either one.

New Year's Day passed off quietly in Wainwright. The men of the town and staid spent a busy day at the curling rinks and a game with a box of cigars for the prize was pulled off between a team chosen by the president of the Curling Club, J. L. Gerow, and one selected by the vice-president, A. D. Ferguson, the former winning by three points in a score of 47-44. The morning games included the rinks of Ferguson and Gerow, the latter winning by a score of 12-6.

The afternoon games included those between Hudson's rink for the president and Crampton's rink and resulted in a score of 12-12. Ross' rink for the vice-president succeeded in winning Washburn's rink to the tune of 17-7. Mann, for the president's rink defeated Forsythe 16-9.

During the evening of New Year's day, the skating rink was thrown open and attracted the largest crowd that has yet been present at the rink this season. The band was also in attendance.

### CONSERVATIVES TO MEET

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and also for the appointing of delegates for the federal convention to be held in Wainwright on the 27th, will be conducted by conservatives of the Wainwright constituency, on Tuesday evening next, January 12th, in the Washburn-Mills Hall, Wainwright. The meeting will be an important one and a large attendance as possible is requested.

Mrs. H. W. McLeod spent last week in Edmonton and while there attended the wedding of her cousin, M.E. Wilcox of Sussex, N.B., to Miss Edith Dunn, of Edmonton. Mr. McLeod spent New Year's day in the capital.

### NO INCREASE IN PRICES SAYS LOCAL BAKER

Staff of Life is Increased 27 p.c. in Capital Owing To Flour Cost

Despite the fact that bread has increased in price from 20 to 27 per cent in Edmonton, one maker of the "staff of life" in town, declares that the increased cost of flour will not cause him to raise his price. He went so far as to state that no matter how the cost of flour soared he would retain his present selling rates.

According to advice from the capital, under the stimulus of the Master Bakers' Association of Edmonton, the high cost of living will set new altitude records this year. In Edmonton, bread will retail at fourteen loaves for a dollar and wholesale at sixteen loaves. Former prices ranged from 18 to 22 loaves.

### SKATING RINK IS POPULAR; REVENUE REACHES \$450

Increase of \$100 shown in Earnings of Building

Evidencing the popularity of the skating rink since its opening some few weeks ago, people of the town have already paid an amount approximating \$450, for the privilege of skating and curling. The amount is represented by a sum of \$350 for skating and \$100 as rental paid by the Curling Club. The amount received by the town last year for all concessions in connection with the rink was \$350, so that the receipts this year already show an increase of \$100.

### WAINWRIGHT'S EX-MAYOR



C. T. Lally, whose two year term of office as mayor of Wainwright expired at 9 o'clock on Monday night last.



NOT ALL WHALERS LIKE WHALES

Not Everybody.

A company has been organized on the Pacific coast for the purpose of furnishing the markets with "whale beef." A glowing prospectus, says the Boston Herald, shows what a desirable addition this meat will be to the daily menu. "Salmon on whaling vessels have eaten this beef for many years and relished it, finding it both palatable and nourishing." It is estimated that an average whale will furnish about 100 tons of meat, and this will make nearly 8,000 tons of young men of beef. One can will provide a meal for "about three myriads."

Cape Cod man, the second mate in Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," the

great apt of the sea, and his own theories about the proper cooking of whale were well earned as Melville wrote: "Hold him by the tail, and show a live coal to it with the other; that done, dash it. And when the fish is done, the steak, to be good, must be tough."

That the Melvins relish whale meat is known to all. There is a story that in 1846, when the right whale was estimated to grow as large as the blue whale, the fish was sold in France over three centuries ago and commanded a high price. But Melville's story is not about the right whale, said a whaler that only the most unprejudiced of men in his day partook of cooked whale. "When you take a good whale, it is the best piece nearly 100 feet long it takes to fill your appetite." Furthermore, the

One objection mentioned by Melville may strike the gourmet of today as fantastical. Melville salled the sea and wrote his romance before the days of kerosene. He wrote when sperm oil was used in many household and other lamps.

Some might say that to reduce the risk of cancer meat, is a still greater risk of injury. Porpoise meat, especially when well seasoned, has been counted a delicacy on each side of the Atlantic, and a cook of Henry VIII.'s time was noted for preparing the same to be eaten with barbecued porpoise; but a porpoise is a spurned whale in miniature. Canning is no so derogatory to his dignity.

brigade, and on September 14 the Germans attacked the brigade, which had the Camerons and the Coldstream Guards and the Scots Guards on their flanks. At one time the flanks seemed to be getting into the right corner, and the Camerons were sorted to the bayonet. "We had to cover about 200 yards or so," he says, "and the German machine guns were on us, but we kept at it and they scattered. The Prussian Guards were

amongst the enemy's forces at this point, and they too preferred flight to meeting the bare steel."

**Strategy**

Hans and Fritz, two small boys, are gone to the rink to skate. Hans's overcoat hampered him and he wanted to get rid of it. The German cartoon

person does not check you coat unless you pay your fee. The fee was only a penny, but Hans did not have the penny. He was at a loss.

"Huh, it's dead easy!" spoke up Fritz. "Give me your overcoat. I'll take it to the man at the checking place and say I found it. He'll put it away. When you are ready to go home, you go to him and ask if anybody has turned a lost overcoat in to him. Then, of course, you'll

**How to Find 'Em**

It has often been said that a Jew likewise a son of Caedonia, will grab at money be he alive or dead. Like Abramovitch was working in a wood machine shop and run his hands against a circular saw so that two fingers fell off and got in among the sawdust. They hurried him away.

to the hospital, and two of his mates began looking for his fingers among the sawdust, when he walked the former man. "What in Hades are you looking for?" asked he. "We're trying to locate Ike's fingers," said one of the men. With a snort of contempt the former man threw a silver dollar on the floor when out from the sawdust wriggled the two fingers, groping for the money!

of a historical society in a New England town, and during the afternoon following the wedding was introduced to the members of the local organization, which happened to be a spinster. Eventually the single blessedness was alluded to.

"My dear Miss Smith," remarked the spinster, "if you have any particular reasons for not caring to marry?"

"Well," smilingly replied the spinster, "it may be because I have three children, and I am afraid that I may represent the characteristics of the average man that I am wary against the married state."

"I don't think I quite understand you," said the spinster, with a response of the other.

"It's this way," explained the spinster; "I have a dog that growls all afternoon, and a cat that stays out at night."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Personal Application**

Waverly—Then why doesn't a wash the paint off her face!

**Wasted Publicity**  
Among grim warfare's bitter fruits  
Too numerous to mention—  
Lovers letters now in legal suits  
No longer draw attention—  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**Correct**  
Hi—What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school?  
Si—I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics.

Ehe—We women have to stand a He—Not in the street cars if you pretty.—Boston Transcript.

What a pity you haven't tried Nerviline! Reassuring, you ask? Yes, and powerful, too. Nerviline strikes in far deeper than any application you have ever used. You might pay a dollar, tea

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## DETAILS OF LORD

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## VOLUME TWO OF THE

Present Policy of the Allies is to Bide their time while the Enemy Becomes Exhausted in Offensive Tactics—Allies will Take Offensive Measures in the Spring

Details are now permitted to be published of the new offensive campaign proposed to throw into the field at the decisive moment some time next year. The present policy of the Allies is to bide their time, let the enemy exhaust himself in his efforts to maintain his offensive in France and Flanders, and then, when the enemy's offensive has been broken, to launch a vigorous offensive of their own. The new offensive campaign is a plan to break the German offensive in the spring of 1918. It is a plan to break the German offensive in the spring of 1918. It is a plan to break the German offensive in the spring of 1918.

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## Why Japan is for Britain

Japan is Ready to Defend That For Which Britain is Ready to Die

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## New Wounded Soldiers Die

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Editor and Manager

WAINWRIGHT ALTA. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th, 1915

## CHECKING YOURSELF UP

"It's a good thing at least once a year for every farmer to stand aside and look at his place as if it belonged to some other fellow, and pick out the things this other fellow has left undone. Sticking too close to work sometimes narrows a man's vision and makes him overlook important things. By going past a pile of rubbish four or five times a day you finally come to think it belongs there, just as a man will sometimes plow around an old stump year after year as if it were established by Divine mandate."

That kind of advice is good and at the beginning of a New Year especially so. It comes from an editorial in an eastern exchange but, as Collier's points out, if this is true of the farmer, isn't it equally true of every calling? Why shouldn't the doctor, the lawyer, the minister, the teacher, the business man, the carpenter, the grocer, the day laborer, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker form the habit of checking themselves up thoroughly and mercilessly from time to time?

## THE DUTY OF EVERY TRUE CANADIAN

"The war has been to Canada the severest possible blow against her ocean-to-ocean prosperity and well-being. It has meant the temporary abandonment of her fondest projects. But she has met the crisis staunchly with patriotism and high courage. For the United States to stand beside her in spirit is not so much a duty as a privilege," says Mark Sullivan, one of the foremost editors in the United States, and his last sentence clearly expresses the true attitude of the great majority of Canada's neighbors to the south.

But to offset any check in our "ocean-to-ocean prosperity" there has set in a great empire-wide trade expansion of which Mr. Sullivan may not be cognizant, and within our own Dominion an ever increasing "Made in Canada" movement that will surely bring to the home industries of this land a prosperity hitherto unknown.

Every loyal citizen owes one first duty to the municipality in which he resides, that is to purchase in the home town all that town produces. There are many things that we do not and cannot as yet manufacture here, but where this is the case in making your purchases it is only fair to then insist on getting "Made in Canada" products where such are available. In this way we will ultimately offset any check to our general prosperity.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

With Christmas and the New Year holidays over, we can now settle down to business.

In reference to Winston Churchill's speech in the house of commons on November 24th, in which he gave us the assurance that "we can afford to lose a super-dreadnought every month for twelve months without loss occurring to the enemy and yet be in approximately as good a position of superiority as on the day of the declaration of war," we cannot help but give his words serious thought after recent events. We may be able to lose a super-dreadnought at the rate he says and feel in a position of security, but this much is certain—we cannot afford to lose six hundred able bodied sea men at one crack every month for twelve solid months without serious consequences.

The grimmest corps in any European army is the special corps of grave diggers who accompany the German army in the field. They were formed for the Franco-German war of 1870.

There is much talk these days about sending people back to the land. The policy as laid down by a good many public-spirited men seems mighty good but the fact remains that you cannot send people back to the land who have never been on the land and who do not know the first thing about what the life of a farmer constitutes. Farming, like every other line of industrial pursuit, is one that needs learning and a man before he can become a farmer in all that constitutes the name, has, it may be termed, to serve an apprenticeship.

When Wainwright boys left the depot at various times during the past week en route for military service, they carried with them the best wishes of Wainwright's people. Many of us who belong to the "stay-at-home" brigade felt sorry that we too, were not going along with them. But we can't all go to the front. We can, however, help in the Empire fight by doing all we can to keep together that spirit of "work and win". Canada must be the Empire's granary and we who stay at home have our duty to perform in making her such.

The new council of the town of Wainwright has started its work of administering the town's affairs. The work will be found to be of no mean proportion if those elected "carry out the duties in the way expected of them. Nineteen hundred and fifteen, in Wainwright, must be a year of industry, energy and economy. The new Mayor and councillors begin their duty with the good will of the people.

The Belgians are still in dire need. They want food and clothing and all that goes to make the necessity of very existence. Wainwright has given patriotic concerts of a noble kind and it has given notable aid to the Canadian Patriotic Funds. It has not, however, given a concert in aid of our suffering allies—the Belgians. We here do not know what they have suffered; we never will know. But we can help them and as the old axiom goes: "There is no time like the present."

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St. George combination suits, reg. 3.00 sale 2.10

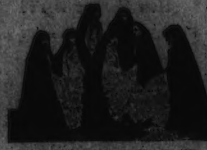
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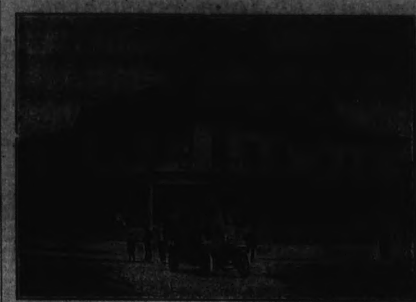
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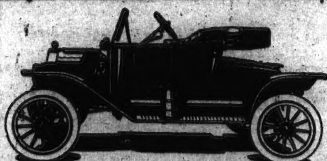
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Buyers of these practical cars will share in profits if we sell  
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We are in our new home, one  
door east of Post Office. To make  
room for new stock we are offer-  
ing dressers, washstands, etc. at  
reduced prices. You should not  
miss our Bedding Sale.  
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# FEEDING THE FLEET

Surge Master Figure Large in Dietary of Blue-Ribbons

"Jack" what he thinks of the  
food aboard, and he will probably  
say "it's nothing to shout about" at  
the same time admitting that if you  
are hungry it's not "bad food." The  
ration comes from Australia, the  
shrimp, beef (called "penny meat"),  
and the white, is supposed to com-  
pensate the awful fate of an over-  
eaten, young, lady who was once  
supplied to try a ration from America,  
while the pickled pork hails from  
Russia.

And it cannot be called exactly  
frugalized, for the authorities be-  
lieve in having an inexhaustible supply  
in stock. The consequence is that  
at Malta there is a seven years supply  
of Chicago beef stored, not counting  
a large quantity at Gibraltar.

The home rationing yards are the  
Royal Victoria at Deptford (close to  
the cattle trade centre), the Royal  
Clarence at Gosport, and the Royal  
William at Plymouth. There are also  
depots at the Cape of Good Hope,  
Halifax, Bermuda, Hong Kong, Trin-  
comidee, Jamaica, Rangoon, and Su-  
rat.

To meet with his meat, the sailor has  
ship's biscuits—or "hard tack." Flour,  
oatmeal, cocoa, mustard, and pepper  
are also issued, with lime juice for  
the all hands and oatmeal water for the  
stokers. This, with rum, makes up  
the official dietary of the British blue-  
jackets.

By a system officially known as  
"savings," however, the tar can add  
variety to his bill of fare. A man of  
twenty-four men entitled to draw  
54 pounds of meat, may agree to  
draw only 18 pounds. The balance  
is credited to the man as savings on  
the following scale: Pork, 8 cents a  
pound; salt beef, 5-cent a pound;  
tinned beef, 10 cents a pound. On  
cocoa 10 cents per pound is saved, and  
on rum 16 cents a gallon. The money  
thus saved is pooled among the men  
and spent at the dry cabinet, where  
sardines, tinned salmon, and other  
bottle luxuries can be obtained.

## THE RIVAL CRUISERS

Speedy British Warships Carrying  
Heavier Guns Have Advantage

The Heligoland fight having seen  
British and German cruisers exchange  
broadside, naval journals are  
discussing the relative merits of the  
two national types. For years Ger-  
many has been building what the  
German Admiralty calls "small  
cruisers"; these vessels can be dis-  
tinguished by their bearing the names  
of towns—Lübeck, Karlsruhe, Königs-  
berg, etc.—and are all of small  
or moderate size, great speed, and  
light armament.

British cruisers are not standard-  
ized in the same way, but of late  
years the Admiralty has been build-  
ing a number of very fast ships, some  
larger, some smaller, than the Ger-  
man "small cruiser," but all more  
heavily armed.

The German ships are all armed  
with the 4-inch gun, a weapon which  
fires a 35-pound shell, and probably  
can be discharged with great rapidity.  
The British 4-inch gun is a lighter  
weapon; the smaller "fourer" fires a  
25-pound shell, and the projectile  
from the larger, postern, weighs 40  
pounds. The British cruiser, how-  
ever, usually mount 6-inch guns as  
well as the 4-inch weapons, and the  
6-inch shell weighs 100 pounds. The  
Naval and Military Record said:

"Specific mention is made in the  
Admiralty communiqué of the excel-  
lent work performed by the Argentine's  
six-inch guns. With these weapons  
she 'seriously injured' one of the  
enemy's cruisers, with whose a run-  
ning fight of 35 minutes duration was  
maintained at a range of about 5,000  
yards. The emphasis laid on the  
work of these guns proves them to  
have been much more effective than  
the 4-inch shells. The German ships  
always been predicted by leading  
British authorities. Our light cruisers  
have a real advantage over enemy  
ships of equivalent type by virtue of  
their heavier metal."

## EUROPE'S SPOILED CHILD

The Kaiser Rather Feared Queen  
Victoria—Jealous of Edward VII.

Our gracious lady the Kaiser was  
always terribly afraid of. This was  
his grandmother, Queen Victoria, of  
whom he stood in great awe, and who  
had a way of treating him like the  
spoiled child of Europe he is. He liked  
King Edward only in a very moderate  
degree, and the Kaiser, who had a  
very effective way of showing  
what he thought of people, never re-  
frained from letting the German peo-  
ple know that his attitude towards  
Britain was foolish. The Kaiser was  
always very jealous of King Edward's  
popularity and his enormous influence  
in the Councils of Europe. The first  
time he recognized that King Edward  
had been when he went to look to see  
the aged Austrian Emperor made  
William II. nervous about a possible  
defection of the sympathies of the  
ally.

Bread From Tulp Bulbs  
Holland, the land of tulips, is go-  
ing to eat tulip bread owing to the  
scarcity of wheat and the difficulty of  
importing it. A baker in Holland had  
the ingenious idea of baking bread  
made from flour composed of two  
thirds wheat and one-third ground  
tulip-bulbs.

The bread tastes well, is very  
nourishing, and very strong owing to  
the vast stock of tulip bulbs available  
everywhere in Holland. The associa-  
tion of Dutch bakers officially as-  
signed tulip bread, and a loaf was pre-  
sented to the Minister of War, who  
recommended it for army use.

No Grey Mules Wanted  
A British agent buying mules for  
the British army rejected all grey  
mules. He says they can be seen too  
far.

Have you paid your subscrip-  
tion? Please remember that the  
your dollar will assist the new  
management in making The  
Star a bigger and better paper,  
a paper that is not only rep-  
resentative of Wainwright but  
of its tributary territory as  
well as a paper, furthermore,  
that will materially help toward  
the well-being of us all.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Have any steps been taken  
to continue the Young Men's  
Club, if not, something should  
be done without delay, espe-  
cially at this season of the year.  
There seems to be a general  
social and moral reform wave  
all over western Canada and it  
is our duty to give the young  
men of the town, especially  
those, who by the necessities of  
their occupations are separated  
from all home influences, a  
suitable place to spend their  
leisure hours in a profitable  
manner and not force them to  
spend their time lounging in  
hotels, pool rooms, etc.

CITIZEN.

## IRMA NEWS

The Christmas tree and en-  
tertainment given recently in  
the Irma Methodist church was  
an enjoyable one and was  
largely attended. To the com-  
mittee in charge of the pro-  
gram, which noted in conjunc-  
tion with the superintendent of  
the Sabbath School, praise is  
due, for the event, which was  
the first of kind held at Irma,  
was a success in every detail.  
The program was as follows:

Opening chorus by children  
of the school; recitation, Miss  
Maud Smallwood; dialogue,  
Helen Pomeroy, Hazel and Irma  
Burkholder; recitation, Alex  
Smallwood; song, Hazel and  
Irma Burkholder; dialogue by  
ten small girls and ten boys;  
song by the Misses Miles and  
Fenton; Recitation, Miss Helen  
Pomeroy; solo, Mrs. G. W.  
Knapp of Phillips; dialogue by  
five young ladies on "What is  
Christmas time"; recitation,  
Miss Oliva Knudson; dialogue,  
"The Dentist," by Messrs. Barr,  
Linn and Kennedy; chorus,  
by the school; recitation by  
Miss May Fenton; recitation  
Leslie Olsen; recitation by Mrs.  
Robert Smallwood; and I. Steele  
and Mrs. Russell, Love and  
Wm. Ross. A recitation by  
Miss Beale Barker and a chor-  
us by the women brought the  
program to an end.

The choruses were of a par-  
ticularly good character and  
credit is due to the experienced  
leadership of the superinten-  
dent.

A box social and dance held  
recently at the Sugo school-  
house resulted in a contribution  
of \$70, being sent to the Belgian  
Relief fund.

## AT THE ELITE

Next installment of LOUISE LOVE Series to be  
shown Tuesday, January 12th

Alone, Lucille finds herself in  
a hot-bed of revolutionary  
trouble and while hiding she  
hears Mexicans plotting against  
an American rancher to whom  
she tells of the plot. Instantly  
cowboys ride to meet the  
advancing soldiers and a terri-  
ble battle ensues in which  
Lucille is grabbed from her  
horse by a Mexican and carried  
away.

She is locked in prison and  
looks out of the window to  
see Hugo Loubeque approach-  
ing. In a spirit of desperation,  
she picks up a bottle and strike  
her Mexican guard senseless.  
She dresses in the Mexican's  
clothes, jumps into Loubeque's  
vacant auto and dashes away.  
Hotly pursued she rides toward  
American headquarters and  
although chased by cavalry,  
she arrives safely and unfolds  
her story to Americans, who  
aid her with money and clothes.

She thinks of the papers and  
boards the train for San Fran-  
cisco but, also, when aboard she  
is recognized by Thompson,  
who telegraphs to Loubeque.  
Little suspecting the spy know-  
ing of her movements, she enters  
Loubeque's house disguised.  
She finds the papers, but a  
moment later, the room in  
which she is hiding sinks to the  
cellar. She finds herself trapped  
and Hugo Loubeque  
awaiting her.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Two Houses. One on 4th  
and one on 1st Avenue. Apply W. J.  
McLean, Wainwright.  
12-4.

Dutch Jersey Barn; for service at  
the farm of John Brown, N. E. 1/4 sec-  
20-46-5. This barn is as good as  
money can buy.

STRAYED—From section 13-46-11—  
one grey mare, wt. about 1200; one  
bay mare weight 1300; one bay mare,  
weight 1200 with white star on face  
one bay mare, wt. 1200, with white  
star on face. Suitable reward for  
information. F. Figgins,  
3-4 Kinella, Alta.

STRAYED—On my property. One  
Chester mare, white stripe on face,  
one white hind foot, branded 8 on  
left leg, also branded on left front  
shoulder. Apply, Jas. Leslie, S. W.  
1/4, 20-43, Irma, Alta. 11-12

STRAY—Red yearling steer, branded  
on left hip WT with half diamond over.  
Anyone having information kindly  
notify Ed. Lowmy, Hask.,  
12-1-10. Sec. N.E. 15-45-6.

FOUND—3 head of cattle, one cow  
and calf by side and one yearling.  
Cow branded N.H. on left rib and  
has hole in left ear. Apply  
Isaac Fulton, N.E. 10, 45, 5,  
14-6n.

FOR SALE—Large good yearling  
bull. Price \$125, less than fair  
value. Also a few young gentle milk  
cows and 1 Springing heifer or will  
trade heifers for steers.  
C. F. Watkins,  
1 1/2 miles south of Edgerton

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished  
house from 4 to 6 rooms. East of  
Main St. from 1st April. Give full  
particulars to Box 124, Star office.  
14-10 n.

TO RENT—Two houses, one at \$12  
per month and the other at \$10.  
Apply M. G. Cardell. 14-10 n.

WANTED—Carload of fat hogs to ship  
Monday, January 18th. Highest  
prices paid. E. F. MOTT. 14 n.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest  
Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any nel-  
over 12 years old, may homestead a  
quarter-section of available Dominion land in  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The  
applicant must appear in person at the  
Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for  
the office of any Agent of Dominion  
Lands, sub-agent, on certain conditions.  
Duties—Six months residence upon and  
cultivation of the land in each of three years.  
A homesteader may live within nine miles of  
the land on a homestead of less than 160  
acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is  
required when residence is required, when residence  
is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good  
standing may pre-empt a quarter-section  
alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.  
Duties—Six months residence in each of  
three years after earning homestead interest.  
The area of cultivation is reduced to 160  
acres and the applicant must live on the land  
for a certain period of time.

A settler who has exhausted his home-  
stead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption  
may also pre-empt a quarter-section of  
Dominion land by purchase of 160 acres.  
Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Six months  
residence in each of three years, and  
live any seven acres a house worth \$20.  
The area of cultivation is reduced to 160  
acres. If rough, scrubby or stony land  
livestock may be substituted for cultivation  
under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY C.M.G.  
Deputy Minister of the Interior



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING  
REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Mani-  
toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon  
Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a  
portion of the province of British Columbia,  
may be leased for a term of twenty-one years  
at an annual rental of \$10 an acre. Not more  
than 1,600 acres will be leased to one applicant.  
Application for a lease must be made by the  
applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent  
of the district in which the rights applied for  
are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be se-  
cured by sections, or legal subdivisions of  
sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract  
applied for shall be staked by the applicant  
himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a  
fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights  
applied for are not available, but not other-  
wise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchant-  
able output of the mine at the rate of five cents  
per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish  
the Agent with sworn returns accounting for  
the full quantity of merchantable coal mined  
and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal min-  
ing rights are not operated, such returns shall  
be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights  
only, but the lessee may be permitted to  
purchase whatever available surface rights may  
be considered necessary for the working of the  
mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be  
made to the Secretary of the Department of  
the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-  
Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of Interior

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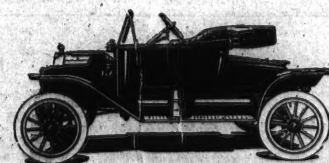
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# He was a Trainsman

By L. T. Meade  
Ward, Lock & Co., Limited  
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(Continued)  
Sunningley and Parkes were, as usual, busy over their varied and intricate work. They each had a separate room, separate clients, and separate desks. Sunningley's room faced the street, Parkes' at the back. Just for a moment, the detective came to the door of the latter's room, as if to which of the lawyers he would first approach with his wild tidings. A moment's hesitation, the made up his mind to consult Mr. Parkes first. He recalled the first look on Mr. Sunningley's face the night before: his white hair, his tender look at Barbara, the treasure she brought into his life; whereas Parkes was comparatively indifferent to the little girl. He made up his mind, therefore, to talk to Parkes first of all. He entered the room, where several clerks and some typists were busy employed; they looked up when he entered. He went to a man who was seated at a desk.

"I want you to go to Mr. Parkes," he said, "but say to Mr. Parkes that I have an urgent matter to speak to him about. And while I am with him, try and get Mr. Sunningley to see me, or otherwise employed."

"But Mr. Parkes," said the clerk looking up with keen interest, and as he said afterwards to his wife, "I don't think I can do that. Mr. Parkes is particularly busy, and the truth must be told, but at the first moment some little annoyance."

"Do you mean to say that you wish us at once, Osborne?" he said, "I am afraid that can scarcely be managed. I judged from what Sunningley thought that he was employing yourself very profitably and agreeably by taking Miss Barbara round Europe."

"No," said Osborne, "his voice failed him for a moment. 'Little Barbara is lost!' he said, and then he died."

"Good heavens!" cried the lawyer, "it is a fact, and I have come to you first, for you are Mr. Parkes' man. Chance as Mr. Sunningley does, all the same. Sit down, and tell me everything as quickly as you can."

"Osborne did not wait to be asked, and pleased to find in what a business like way Parkes took his information. How he drew him out, how he made the most valuable points and to slip over those that were comparatively of no moment. In a short time, he was in full possession of everything."

"Well, I must say, Osborne," he remarked, in conclusion, "that you are a treasure to us when you do come into our office. Why, man, you have taken the whole thing into your own hands. There is nothing left to be done."

"That is true," said Osborne, "I can't tell you how terribly anxious I have been about the little girl. Well, we must break it to her as soon as possible. Come with me, Osborne, there is the door."

"They went together to Sunningley's room across the passage. Sunningley was giving directions to one of his clerks who was waiting."

"Just get these letters written," he said, "and bring them back to me to sign. All right, when they are done, Osborne! Have you brought Barbara? But, really, my dear young friend, let me hear how even Barbara has been."

"Will you leave the room?" said Parkes to the clerk. The clerk perceived that something was wrong. He went away. The moment he had gone, Parkes turned the key in the door.

"What is the name of heaven, are you doing that for?" said Sunningley. "Because, my dear friend, I have brought you news. Your fears are confirmed. Little Barbara has been kidnapped this morning—nobody knows where she is, but this splendid fellow has put half a dozen detectives already on her track. She was induced to leave the house by a raged boy, who brought her a false message from Mr. Russell, of Vauxhall Bridge Road. Of course, the whole thing was a make-up. Barbara has not returned, and, in fact, we are very anxious about her."

"Heaven help us!" said Sunningley. "The fact is, I don't know where she is. I trembled all over. This is a blow, my boy," he said, after a moment's pause. Then he looked up, drew himself together, whispered a prayer under his breath, which no one heard in the room, but which God in his heaven certainly heard, and sent down a message of comfort."

"I think," said Parkes, "you may perhaps like to talk to Osborne alone. The detectives have got our number, and can phone to us if there is the smallest news. Nothing further can be done at present. Meanwhile, if you excuse me, I will go away. There is a great deal to be done in the home cases." He alluded to a heavy piece of work on which both lawyers were then engaged.

Sunningley spoke to his feet. "Look here, Parkes," he said, "there is no time for mysteries. Osborne has behaved like the brick I always told him to be, and I don't think we ought to hide what we know from him. Do, Parkes, give me the real thing, the really important contents of the little black box."

"Unconventionally I do," said Parkes. "By all means do so, my friend. He ought to know, and perhaps it may be necessary to inform the detectives. In fact, I may do as I think right," said Sunningley.

"Absolutely," replied Parkes. "I have the box here," continued Sunningley.

# INMATEUR OF TURKEY

The Sick Man of Europe Now Stands at the Loss of His Wine

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About 1890, however, Russia and Britain began to look closer together, after the proposals looked to an alliance between Germany and Russia.

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Within the memory of many people in this country, the Balkan states of Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Greece, and Turkey have been the theatre of a series of wars.

Next Branch  
Young Lady-Love! Is it you don't come to Sunday school? I'm learning French and music now, and mother says I wish me to take up religion till later.

"She is an extraordinary woman, you know. She plays, plays, rides horseback, boxes, plays football, and is an aviator. I'm new now to darn my own socks I would marry her."

In an ambulance in London an old lady annoyed the other passengers by her remarks. "The conductor remonstrated with her, saying, 'Madam, remember you are in an ambulance!'"

"Nora," said the mistress, "are these French sardines that you have given me?" "Yes, madam," replied the waitress, "they are sardines, but we've put the label on them."

"Recieve Boarding-Mistress-Mr. Blunt, I am under your care now, are you?" "Mr. Blunt, no, thank you. But, if you are under my care, I shall be greatly obliged to you."

Paw Knows Everything  
Willie-Paw, what is the state of mind?" "That is the intermission between a wedding and divorce, my son."

Biggie doesn't get on.  
No. He insisted on figuring on the horse's head, instead of on how to get the price.

Willie-Paw, what is braver?  
Paw-Bravery is something that makes a man lose the use of his legs when he wants to run, my son."

# STORY OF MY FIGHT

Belgian Regiment for Five Days Fought in French Knees Deep in the Water

A thrilling incident, which occurred during the recent fighting in the battle of the Aisne, is recorded in the following account, furnished by a Belgian soldier who played the central part in the drama. He is taken, as typical of the spirit which prevailed among the troops at the front.

Three officers—one captain and two subalterns—and about 100 men of the Belgian regiment, which was engaged in the fighting, were taken prisoner by the Germans. The Belgian soldier who played the central part in the drama, he is taken, as typical of the spirit which prevailed among the troops at the front.

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# SEEK TO INFLUENCE CANADA

Circulars Are Being Received Giving Hint to Influence Canada

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**Arising From Contipation, Cured and  
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**Regular Bowing**

in the greatest distress, and for 60  
minutes thoughtless of food and drink  
and vomited several times. Dr. Cass's  
D. Cass's Food was taken in small  
quantities and the bowels opened and  
strength returned. After giving up hope  
of what further relief Dr. Cass's  
Kidney and Bowel Pills were taken and  
common use of the medicine.

Dr. Cass's Food is sold by  
Eastburg, Aug. 1900.

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Say, George, I have a few questions for you.

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most entirely of a hard nickel sheath, precludes as far as possible any tend

tion. Her troops in both Togoland and France have been proved to have used both the soft and the hard. This envelope was faithfully opened, the code, which type of bullet was used, and is expressly prohibited by The President's Convention. 711

**Mingled Lament Cures Diarrhoea**

**Father's Water Life**

Little Bobby, Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying horses to the sea, and the little horses and wagons upside down?

Papa—No my son.

Little Bobby—Did you ever see a sea creature?

Papa—No my son.

Little Bobby—Thank, think it will become to live to your age, and never see anything.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's

ing the infantile system and maintain-  
ing it in a healthy condition. There  
is nothing in their composition that  
will injure the most delicate stomach  
when directions are followed, and they  
can be given to children in the full  
assurance that they will utterly des-  
troy all worms.

**Pat's Conversation**

Pat was called into court to testify  
to a talk that he had had with the de-  
fendant in a civil suit, and everything  
went along as swimmingly as a flock  
of bullfrogs, until the lawyer attempt-  
ed to bring out the "important points

"Now, then, Pat," said he encour-

**How to Treat Painful Corns:**  
Night and morning apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. It kills the pain, cures the corns. Use only Putnam's.

"His money gave out."—Baltimore

**DANDRUFF ON HEAD  
IN DRY CRUST**

**Hair Came Out. Scalp Itched and  
Burned. Scales Like Sawdust.  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment  
Healed In Six Weeks.**

The Pas, Manitoba. "Four years ago I  
suffered from dandruff on my head. My hair  
came out in great quantities. My scalp  
itched and burned. Scales like sawdust  
fell from my head. I tried many remedies  
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Soap and Ointment. In six weeks my  
dandruff was completely cured. My hair  
grew again and my scalp was healed."

I began to lose my hair. It used to come out any time that I combed it. I think it was because my head was full of lice.

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